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Jim

EPA approves the LWG's request for extension of the deadline to invoke dispute on EPA's BERA comments from January 29th to February 13th. We appreciate your the quick review and initial feedback on our January 11, 2013 letter, and look forward to making significant progress at the meeting that is being scheduled for January 18th.

Chip Humphrey
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▼ James McKenna ---01/18/2013 08:45:17 AM---Chip and Kristine, Per Chip's email of December 21, 2012, the comments we received January 11, 2013

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Chip and Kristine,

Per Chip's email of December 21, 2012, the comments we received January 11, 2013 from EPA on final draft BERA have a notice of dispute deadline of January 29, 2013. The LWG has conducted an initial review of EPA's comments and shared and discussed our initial thoughts with you on January 15, 2013 (including how changes to the Executive Summary and Section 11 may impact other sections of the BERA). We look forward to working cooperatively with your team to finalize the necessary changes to the BERA that are acceptable to both the EPA and LWG. However, to do so will likely take longer than the current 14-day window to notice dispute.

Therefore, the LWG is requesting an extension of the deadline to notice dispute from January 29th to February 13th. Please let me know if this is acceptable to EPA.

Thanks,

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